

"EXHIBIT A"Actual Innocent Claim

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Plea Hearing

1 A Yes, ma'am.

2 THE COURT: Did you, on or about 6 December
3 2003, knowingly and intentionally possess with intent
4 to distribute fifty grams or more of a mixture or
5 substance containing cocaine base or crack cocaine in
6 Russell County in the Middle District of Alabama?

7 A Yes, ma'am.

8 THE COURT: And at the time you did so, did
9 you know it was unlawful to possess the controlled
10 substance that I just described?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

+12 THE COURT: As to the counts four and six did
+13 you, on or about 6 December 2003, while you were
14 engaged in a drug trafficking crime that I just
15 described, possess knowingly -- I'm sorry -- used,
16 carried and possessed knowingly a firearm as described
+17 in the the plea agreement?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 THE COURT: Did this occur in Russell County,
20 Alabama in the Middle District of Alabama?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 MS. REDMOND: Your Honor, I believe the Court
23 said "2003" while reading my typo. It's 2002.

24 THE COURT: Thank you. 2002.

25 Mr. Jefferson, did these events occur in